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**BEARS**  
1948

# *The* BEARS

1920 to 1948



**WORLD CHAMPIONS:**     *SEVEN TIMES*

1921-1932-1933-1940-1941-1943-1946

**WESTERN CHAMPIONS:** *EIGHT TIMES*

1933-1934-1937-1940-1941-1942-1943-1946

## **ALL-TIME LEADERS:**

GAMES WON (28 Seasons) .....	277
Total Points (28 seasons) .....	5,997
Most points one season (1941) .....	396
Most consecutive victories .....	18
Most touchdowns (28 Seasons) .....	868
Total yards gained (28 Seasons) .....	98,200
Most points after touchdown (28 Seasons) .....	590
Yards gained one season (1947) .....	5,053
Yards gained one game (Nov. 14, 1943) .....	682
Yards gained by passing one game (Nov. 14, 1943) ..	488
Total first downs (28 Seasons) .....	4,043
First downs one season (1947) .....	263
First downs one game (Sept. 30, 1945) .....	26
Touchdown passes one season (10 games 1943) .....	28
Most touchdown passes in one game (Nov. 14, 1943) ..	7
Most touchdowns one season (1941) .....	56

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29th Year of National Football League



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29th Year of National Football League

# CHICAGO BEARS FOOTBALL CLUB

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## HISTORY OF THE BEARS

*By Frank A. Korch*

The Chicago Bears are one of the most famous teams in sports annals. Winners of seven National Football League championships, they rank at the very top of the pro grid world. The history of the Bears from 1920 to the present day reads like a magnificent parade from one title to another, with championships and records strewn all along the path.

George Halas organized the Bears twenty nine years ago. The club originally was known as the "Staleys", and first played its home games at Decatur, Ill., under the sponsorship of the A. E. Staley Co. Halas moved his team to Chicago the following year, played at Cubs Park, and won the championship in the first season of the National Football League, which had been organized that fall in Canton, O.

Among the early day Bears were such well known players as Chic Harley, the Sternamans, Ed and Joe, Link Lyman, Ed Healey, George Trafton, Pete Stinchcomb, Hunk Anderson, Hugh Blacklock, Guy Chamberlain and Don Murray. Their mighty brogans were filled by Red Grange, Bronko Nagurski, Jack Manders, Bill Hewitt, Joe Kopcha, Danny Fortmann and Joe Stydahar.

The parade of stars has never stopped for the Bears. Sid Luckman, George McAfee, Gallarneau and Bulldog Turner came along, and behind them now march Johnny Lujack, George Connor and Bobby Layne, the future greats of the Halas clan.

Since 1920, the Bears have scored 277 victories, as for 79 losses. They hold a series edge over every team in the National Football League, and have competed in and won more championship playoffs than any rival. The Bears' total point record stands at 5,997, and this of course includes the 73 points scored against the Washington Redskins in the 1940 title game.

George Halas' Bears not only have won more games, and more championships than any other club, but also rate tops at the gate. They have helped to set attendance records in practically every city of the National Football League. More fans have seen the Bears than any other team in pro grid history. They hold the Polo Grounds record in New York jointly with the Giants. (70,000 paid to see Grange make his New York debut in 1925). The Bears and Giants also drew the largest playoff gate in 1946. It was the Bears who drew the largest pro attendance in Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and of course, Chicago. The Bears also hold the high mark for the College All Star game in Chicago (101,100 in 1942).

Some scribes accuse the Bears of owning virtually the entire record book. That isn't quite true, for other clubs also have helped write pages of glory for the National Football League.

But the Chicago Bears take pride in the fact that besides being first in championships, first in total victories and first in points, they also have been first to broadcast a pro game; first to hold a barnstorming tour in football; first to practice every day; first to have a club song and a club newspaper; first to cover their field with a tarpaulin, and first to take movies of a professional game.

Great Players . . . Great Teams . . . and Flaming Spirit! That's the Tradition of the Chicago Bears.

**CHICAGO BEARS' 1948 SCHEDULE****At Home . . . Wrigley Field**

*BOSTON YANKS .....	Sept. 5
LOS ANGELES RAMS.....	Oct. 10
DETROIT LIONS.....	Oct. 17
NEW YORK GIANTS.....	Oct. 31
GREEN BAY PACKERS.....	Nov. 14
WASHINGTON REDSKINS.....	Nov. 28
CHICAGO CARDINALS.....	Dec. 12

**Games Away . . .**

*At Pittsburgh Steelers.....	Aug. 22
*At Indianapolis—Philadelphia Eagles.....	Aug. 28
*At Hershey, Pa.—Boston Yanks.....	Sept. 9
*At New York Giants.....	Sept. 14
*At Baltimore—Washington Redskins.....	Sept. 18
At Green Bay Packers.....	Sept. 26
At Chicago Cardinals..... (Monday Night)	Oct. 4
At Philadelphia Eagles.....	Oct. 24
At Los Angeles Rams.....	Nov. 7
At Boston Yanks.....	Nov. 21
At Detroit Lions .....	Dec. 5

*\*Non-championship Games*

## BEARS' ALL-LEAGUE STARS

No team in the National Football League has produced as great a collection of outstanding stars through the years as the Bears. While official All-National Football League honor teams have been in vogue only since 1931, the following Bears were either official or "unanimous" choices:

Ed Healey	Ken Kavanaugh (1946-47)
Hunk Anderson	Hugh Gallarneau (1946)
Jim McMillen	Fred Davis (1947)
Pete Stinchcomb	George Trafton
Red Grange (1931)	Link Lyman
Luke Johnsos (1932)	Guy Chamberlain
Joe Kopcha (1933)	Don Muray
Beattie Feathers (1934)	Bronko Nagurski (1932-33-34)
Ray Nolting (1939)	Jules Carlson (1932)
George Musso (1935-37)	Bill Hewitt (1933-34-36-37)
Danny Fortman (1938-39-40-41-42)	Bill Karr (1935)
Bulldog Turner (1940-41-42-43-44-46-47)	Joe Stydahar (1937-38-39-40)
Sid Luckman (1941-42-43-44-46-47)	Bill Osmanski (1939)
George McAfee (1941)	Lee Artoe (1941)
Norm Standlee (1941)	Harry Clark (1943)
Gary Famiglietti (1942)	George Wilson (1944)
Ed Kolman (1942)	Henry Margarita (1945)
Dante Magnani (1943)	Ray Bray (1946)
	Jim Keane (1947)



## BEARS WHO WERE ALL-AMERICANS

Chic Harley	Jim McMillen	Red Grange
Guy Chamberlain	Joe Savoldi	George McAfee
Sid Luckman	Bob MacLeod	Ken Kavanaugh
Bulldog Turner	Bobby Layne	Johnny Lujack
George Connor	Bronko Nagurski	Bill Osmanski
Bob Fenimore	Ookie Miller	Charley O'Rourke
Pat Preston	Mike Holovak	

## SID LUCKMAN'S RECORD

Sid Luckman is regarded as the greatest T-Formation quarterback of all time. He also is ranked with Sammy Baugh as a forward passer. Together, they hold virtually every important passing record in professional football.

In comparison, Baugh has completed 11 seasons with Washington; Luckman 9 with the Bears, one interrupted by the War. Sammy has attempted and completed more passes. Luckman's passes are better for distance, and Sid's touchdown record also stands out. In two less seasons, Luckman has thrown virtually the same number of touchdown passes as Baugh.

Luckman has been a great money ball player. He has quarterbacked the Bears to five Western Division titles and four world championships. He holds just about every record possible for the National League play-offs. In addition, Sid was named most valuable player for 1943, and has been All-League quarterback six times, 1941-42-43-44-46-47.

### Luckman's All-Time Marks:

Most touchdown passes in one season (1943) .....	28
Most touchdown passes in one game.....	7
(vs. New York Giants, Nov. 14, 1943)	
Most yards gained by passes in one game (Nov. 14, 1943) .....	433
Most yards gained in Championship games.....	788
Most touchdown passes in Championship games.....	7
(vs. Washington, Dec. 26, 1943)	
Most intercepted passes in Championship games.....	4
Most yardage by intercepted passes in Championship games.....	68

### LUCKMAN IN A NUTSHELL

#### (Regular Season)

Year	Passes Attempted	Passes Completed	Yards Gained	Touchdown Passes
1939 .....	51	23	636	5
1940 .....	105	48	941	6
1941 .....	119	68	1,181	9
1942 .....	105	57	1,023	10
1943 .....	202	110	2,194	28
*1944 .....	143	71	1,018	11
1945 .....	217	117	1,766	14
1946 .....	229	110	1,826	17
1947 .....	323	176	2,712	24
TOTALS .....	1,949	780	13,297	124

\* In Service.

#### (Championship Play-Off Games)

1940 .....	4	3	88	1
1941 .....	12	9	160	0
1942 .....	12	5	120	0
1943 .....	26	15	276	5
1946 .....	22	9	144	1
TOTALS .....	76	41	788	7



# CHICAGO BEARS' 1947 STATISTICS

## TEAM RECORDS

Led league with greatest number of total points.....	363
League leader in total yardage gained (running and passing).....	5053
Scored greatest number of touchdowns.....	53
Most touchdowns by passes.....	29
Most points after touchdown.....	45
Most first downs.....	263
Most first downs by running.....	122
Most yardage on intercepted passes.....	491

## INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### Forward Passing

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Compl.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Percent Compl.</i>	<i>Long. Pass</i>	<i>T.D. Passes</i>
Luckman .....	323	176	2712	54.5	81 yds.	24
Sacrinty .....	48	15	299	31.2	44	5

### Pass Receiving

	<i>No. Rec.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Longest Gain</i>	<i>T.D.s</i>
Keane .....	*64	910	14.2	50 yds.	10
Kavanaugh .....	32	818	25.5	81	*13
McAfee .....	32	490	15.3	53	1
Fenimore .....	15	219	14.6	29	2

\* Best 1947 mark.

### Ball Carrying

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Yards Gained</i>	<i>Longest Gain</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>T.D.s</i>
Osmanski, Joe.....	64	328	24	5.4	1
Holovak .....	51	281	52	5.5	1
Kindt .....	61	266	48	4.4	2
Gulyanics .....	35	212	46	6.1	4
McAfee .....	63	209	39	3.3	3
Fenimore .....	53	189	13	3.8	1
Minini .....	26	132	33	5.1	2
Gallarneau .....	39	89	8	2.3	6
Luckman .....	10	86	40	8.6	1
Mullins .....	9	55	41	3.9	0

# CHICAGO BEARS' 1947 STATISTICS

## Individual Performances (Cont.)

### Scoring

	<i>T.D.'s</i>	<i>Points After</i>	<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Kavanaugh .....	13	0	0	78
Keane .....	10	0	0	60
McLean .....	1	44	0	50
Gallarneau .....	6	0	0	36
McAfee .....	4	0	0	24
Gulyanics .....	4	0	0	24
Fenimore .....	3	0	0	18
Cifers .....	2	0	0	12
Kindt .....	2	0	0	12
Minini .....	2	0	0	12

### Punting

	<i>No. Punts</i>	<i>Ave. Dist.</i>	<i>Long.</i>	<i>No. Blkd.</i>
Gulyanics .....	23	*44.8	56	0
Allen .....	8	37.4	46	0
Luckman .....	5	35.4	42	0
McAfee .....	2	35.5	40	0

\* Best 1947 mark.

### Pass Interceptions

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>	<i>Long. Ret.</i>	<i>Ave. Ret.</i>
Mullins .....	6	113	0	51	18.8
Kindt .....	3	19	0	10	6.3
Turner .....	2	103	1	*96	51.5
Fenimore .....	2	83	0	71	41.5
Gulyanics .....	2	36	0	22	18.0

\* Best 1947 mark.

### Punt Returns

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Long. Ret.</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
McAfee .....	18	261	14.5	35	0
Mullins .....	13	153	11.8	50	0

### Kickoff Returns

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Long. Ret.</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
Minini .....	11	261	23.7	35	0
Kindt .....	10	220	22.0	45	0
Gulyanics .....	5	124	25.0	40	0
Osmanski, W. ....	3	67	22.3	28	0

## ALL-TIME STANDINGS OF CHICAGO BEARS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Standing</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1921	10	1	1	.909	1st	George S. Halas
1922	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1923	9	2	1	.777	2nd	George S. Halas
1924	6	1	4	.856	2nd	George S. Halas
1925	9	5	3	.643	6th	George S. Halas
1926	12	1	3	.923	2nd	George S. Halas
1927	9	3	2	.750	3rd	George S. Halas
1928	7	5	1	.583	5th	George S. Halas
1929	4	8	2	.333	9th	George S. Halas
1930	9	4	1	.692	3rd	Ralph Jones
1931	8	4	0	.667	3rd	Ralph Jones
1932	7	1	6	.875	1st	Ralph Jones
1933	10	2	1	.833	1st (a)	George S. Halas
1934	13	0	0	1.000	1st (b)	George S. Halas
1935	6	4	2	.600	4th	George S. Halas
1936	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1937	9	1	1	.900	1st (c)	George S. Halas
1938	6	5	0	.545	3rd	George S. Halas
1939	8	3	0	.727	2nd	George S. Halas
1940	8	3	0	.727	1st (d)	George S. Halas
1941	10	1	0	.909	1st (e)	George S. Halas
1942	11	0	0	1.000	1st (x)	George S. Halas
1943	8	1	1	.889	1st (y)	Johnsos-Anderson
1944	6	3	1	.667	2nd	Johnsos-Anderson
1945	3	7	0	.300	4th	Johnsos-Anderson
1946	8	2	1	.800	1st (z)	George S. Halas
1947	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas

(a) *N.F.L. divided into Eastern-Western Divisions. Bears defeated New York, Eastern winner, 23-21, for title.*

(b) *New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for title.*

(c) *Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for title.*

(d) *Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for title.*

(e) *Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in Division Playoff. Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for title.*

(x) *Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for title.*

(y) *Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for title.*

(z) *Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for title.*

## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Chicago Cardinals

*(Bears: Won 35, Lost 12, Tied 6)*

1920	Cardinals 7—Bears 6	1934	Bears 20—Cardinals 0
1920	Bears 10—Cardinals 0	1934	Bears 17—Cardinals 6
1921	Cardinals 0—Bears 0	1935	Bears 7—Cardinals 7
1922	Cardinals 6—Bears 0	1935	Bears 13—Cardinals 0
1922	Cardinals 9—Bears 0	1936	Bears 7—Cardinals 3
1923	Bears 3—Cardinals 0	1936	Cardinals 14—Bears 7
1924	Bears 6—Cardinals 0	1937	Bears 16—Cardinals 7
1924	Bears 21—Cardinals 0	1937	Bears 42—Cardinals 28
1925	Cardinals 9—Bears 0	1938	Bears 16—Cardinals 13
1925	Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1938	Bears 34—Cardinals 28
1926	Bears 16—Cardinals 0	1939	Bears 44—Cardinals 7
1926	Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1939	Bears 48—Cardinals 7
1927	Bears 10—Cardinals 0	1940	Cardinals 21—Bears 7
1927	Cardinals 3—Bears 0	1940	Bears 31—Cardinals 23
1928	Bears 13—Cardinals 0	1941	Bears 53—Cardinals 7
1928	Bears 34—Cardinals 0	1941	Bears 34—Cardinals 24
1929	Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1942	Bears 41—Cardinals 14
1929	Cardinals 40—Bears 6	1942	Bears 21—Cardinals 7
1930	Bears 32—Cardinals 6	1943	Bears 20—Cardinals 0
1930	Bears 6—Cardinals 0	1943	Bears 35—Cardinals 24
1930	Bears 9—Cardinals 7	1945	Cardinals 17—Bears 0
1931	Bears 26—Cardinals 13	1945	Bears 28—Cardinals 20
1931	Bears 18—Cardinals 7	1946	Bears 34—Cardinals 17
1932	Bears 0—Cardinals 0	1946	Cardinals 35—Bears 28
1932	Bears 34—Cardinals 0	1947	Cardinals 31—Bears 7
1933	Bears 12—Cardinals 9	1947	Cardinals 30—Bears 21
1933	Bears 22—Cardinals 6		

Total points. Bears 922—Cardinals 511.

## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Detroit

*(Bears: Won 17, Lost 9, Tied 2)*

1934	Bears 19—Detroit 16	1941	Bears 49—Detroit 0
1934	Bears 10—Detroit 7	1941	Bears 24—Detroit 7
1935	Bears 20—Detroit 20	1942	Bears 16—Detroit 0
1935	Detroit 14—Bears 2	1942	Bears 42—Detroit 0
1936	Bears 12—Detroit 10	1943	Bears 27—Detroit 21
1936	Detroit 13—Bears 7	1943	Bears 35—Detroit 14
1937	Bears 28—Detroit 20	1944	Bears 21—Detroit 21
1937	Bears 13—Detroit 0	1944	Detroit 41—Bears 21
1938	Detroit 13—Bears 7	1945	Detroit 16—Bears 10
1938	Detroit 14—Bears 7	1945	Detroit 35—Bears 28
1939	Detroit 10—Bears 0	1946	Bears 42—Detroit 6
1939	Bears 23—Detroit 13	1946	Bears 45—Detroit 24
1940	Bears 7—Detroit 0	1947	Bears 33—Detroit 24
1940	Detroit 17—Bears 14	1947	Bears 34—Detroit 14

Total points. Bears 596—Detroit 390.

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Los Angeles (Cleveland)

*(Bears: Won 13, Lost 6, Tied 1)*

1937	Bears 20—Cleveland 2	1942	Bears 21—Cleveland 7
1937	Bears 15—Cleveland 7	1942	Bears 47—Cleveland 0
1938	Cleveland 14—Bears 7	1944	Cleveland 19—Bears 7
1938	Cleveland 23—Bears 21	1944	Bears 28—Cleveland 21
1939	Bears 30—Cleveland 21	1945	Cleveland 17—Bears 0
1939	Bears 35—Cleveland 21	1945	Cleveland 41—Bears 21
1940	Bears 21—Cleveland 14	1946	Bears 28—Los Angeles 28
1940	Bears 47—Cleveland 25	1946	Bears 27—Los Angeles 21
1941	Bears 48—Cleveland 21	1947	Bears 41—Los Angeles 21
1941	Bears 31—Cleveland 13	1947	Los Angeles 17—Bears 14

Total points. Bears 509—Los Angeles-Cleveland 353.

## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Green Bay Packers

*(Bears: Won 32, Lost 22, Tied 5)*

1921 Bears 20—Green Bay 0	1934 Bears 27—Green Bay 14
1923 Bears 3—Green Bay 0	1934 Bears 10—Green Bay 6
1924 Green Bay 5—Bears 0	1935 Green Bay 7—Bears 0
1924 Bears 3—Green Bay 0	1935 Green Bay 17—Bears 14
1925 Green Bay 14—Bears 10	1936 Bears 30—Green Bay 3
1925 Bears 21—Green Bay 0	1936 Green Bay 21—Bears 10
1926 Bears 6—Green Bay 6	1937 Bears 14—Green Bay 2
1926 Bears 19—Green Bay 13	1937 Green Bay 24—Bears 14
1926 Bears 3—Green Bay 3	1938 Bears 2—Green Bay 0
1927 Bears 7—Green Bay 6	1938 Green Bay 24—Bears 17
1927 Bears 14—Green Bay 6	1939 Green Bay 21—Bears 16
1928 Bears 12—Green Bay 12	1939 Bears 30—Green Bay 27
1928 Green Bay 16—Bears 6	1940 Bears 41—Green Bay 10
1928 Green Bay 6—Bears 0	1940 Bears 14—Green Bay 7
1929 Green Bay 23—Bears 0	1941 Bears 25—Green Bay 17
1929 Green Bay 14—Bears 0	1941 Green Bay 16—Bears 14
1929 Green Bay 25—Bears 0	1941 Bears 33—Green Bay 14*
1930 Green Bay 7—Bears 0	1942 Bears 44—Green Bay 28
1930 Green Bay 13—Bears 12	1942 Bears 38—Green Bay 7
1930 Bears 21—Green Bay 0	1943 Bears 21—Green Bay 21
1931 Green Bay 7—Bears 0	1943 Bears 21—Green Bay 7
1931 Green Bay 6—Bears 2	1944 Green Bay 42—Bears 28
1931 Bears 7—Green Bay 6	1944 Bears 21—Green Bay 0
1932 Bears 0—Green Bay 0	1945 Green Bay 31—Bears 21
1932 Green Bay 2—Bears 0	1945 Bears 28—Green Bay 24
1932 Bears 9—Green Bay 0	1946 Bears 30—Green Bay 7
1933 Bears 14—Green Bay 7	1946 Bears 10—Green Bay 7
1933 Bears 10—Green Bay 7	1947 Green Bay 29—Bears 20
1933 Bears 7—Green Bay 6	1947 Bears 20—Green Bay 17
1934 Bears 24—Green Bay 10	

*\*Divisional playoff*

Total points. Bears 840—Green Bay 628.

## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. New York Giants

*(Bears won 19, lost 12, Tied 1)*

1925 Bears 19—New York 7	1933 New York 3—Bears 0
1925 New York 9—Bears 0	1933 Bears 23—New York 21*
1926 Bears 7—New York 0	1934 Bears 27—New York 7
1927 New York 13—Bears 7	1934 Bears 10—New York 9
1928 Bears 13—New York 0	1934 New York 30—Bears 13*
1929 New York 26—Bears 14	1935 Bears 20—New York 3
1929 New York 14—Bears 9	1935 New York 3—Bears 0
1929 New York 34—Bears 0	1936 Bears 25—New York 7
1930 New York 12—Bears 0	1937 Bears 3—New York 3
1930 Bears 12—New York 0	1939 New York 16—Bears 13
1931 Bears 6—New York 0	1940 Bears 37—New York 21
1931 Bears 12—New York 6	1941 Bears 37—New York 9*
1931 New York 25—Bears 6	1942 Bears 26—New York 7
1932 Bears 28—New York 8	1943 Bears 56—New York 7
1932 Bears 6—New York 0	1946 New York 14—Bears 0
1933 Bears 14—New York 10	1946 Bears 24—New York 14*

\*Championship playoff games

Total points. Bears 467—New York 338.

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Philadelphia

*(Bears won 10, lost 0, tied 1)*

1933 Bears 3—Phila. 3	1941 Bears 49—Phila. 14
1935 Bears 39—Phila. 0	1942 Bears 45—Phila. 14
1936 Bears 17—Phila. 0	1944 Bears 28—Phila. 7
1936 Bears 28—Phila. 7	1946 Bears 21—Phila. 14
1938 Bears 28—Phila. 6	1947 Bears 40—Phila. 7
1939 Bears 27—Phila. 14	

Total points. Bears 325—Philadelphia 86.

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Pittsburgh

*(Bears won 9, lost 0, tied 0)*

1934 Bears 28—Pittsburgh 0	1939 Bears 32—Pittsburgh 0
1935 Bears 23—Pittsburgh 7	1941 Bears 34—Pittsburgh 7
1936 Bears 27—Pittsburgh 9	1945 Bears 28—Pittsburgh 7
1936 Bears 26—Pittsburgh 6	1947 Bears 49—Pittsburgh 7
1937 Bears 7—Pittsburgh 0	

Total points. Bears 254—Pittsburgh 43.

## Bears' Club Against Club Records

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Washington (Boston)

*Bears: Won 10, Lost 6, Tied 1)*

1932	Bears 7--Boston 7	1940	Bears 73--Wash. 0*
1933	Bears 7--Boston 0	1941	Bears 35--Wash. 21
1933	Boston 10--Bears 0	1942	Wash. 14--Bears 6*
1934	Bears 21--Boston 0	1943	Wash. 21--Bears 7
1935	Bears 30--Boston 14	1943	Bears 41--Wash. 21*
1936	Bears 26--Boston 0	1945	Wash. 28--Bears 21
1937	Wash 28--Bears 21*	1946	Bears 24--Wash. 20
1938	Bears 31--Wash. 7	1947	Bears 56--Wash. 20
1940	Wash. 7--Bears 3		

\*Championship playoff games

Total points. Bears 405--Washington 218

### CHICAGO BEARS vs. Boston Yanks

1944	Bears 21--Boston 7	1947	Bears 28--Boston 24
Total points. Bears 49--Boston 31			



## National League Football Standings 1947 SEASON

### WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Chicago Cardinals . . .	9	3	0	.750	306	231
Chicago Bears . . . . .	8	4	0	.667	363	241
Green Bay Packers . . .	6	5	1	.545	274	210
Los Angeles Rams . . .	6	6	0	.500	259	214
Detroit Lions . . . . .	3	9	0	.250	231	305

### EASTERN DIVISION

Philadelphia* . . . . .	8	4	0	.667	308	242
Pittsburgh . . . . .	8	4	0	.667	240	259
Boston Yanks . . . . .	4	7	1	.364	168	256
Washington . . . . .	4	8	0	.333	295	267
New York Giants . . .	2	8	2	.200	190	309

\* Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21 to 0 in Eastern Division playoff.  
Cardinals defeated Philadelphia 28 to 21 for championship.



## BEARS' 1947 RESULTS

### PRE-SEASON GAMES

Bears 0.....	College All Stars 16
Bears 37.....	Boston Yanks 20
Bears 13.....	Philadelphia Eagles 10
Bears 28.....	Washington Redskins 7



### LEAGUE GAMES

Bears 20.....	Green Bay Packers 29
Bears 7.....	Chicago Cardinals 31
Bears 40.....	Philadelphia Eagles 7*
Bears 33.....	Detroit Lions 24*
Bears 56.....	Washington Redskins 20
Bears 28.....	Boston Yanks 24
Bears 20.....	Green Bay Packers 17*
Bears 21.....	Los Angeles Rams 21
Bears 49.....	Pittsburgh Steelers 7*
Bears 34.....	Detroit Lions 14
Bears 14.....	Los Angeles Rams 17*
Bears 21.....	Chicago Cardinals 30*

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\* Home games at Wrigley Field.

## CHICAGO BEARS' 1948 ROSTER

## E n d s

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr. in N.F.L.	College
Abbey, Joe .....	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	197	21	1st	North Texas
Bumgardner, Max .....	6:2 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	24	1st	Texas
Cifers, Ed .....	6:2	230	31	5th	Tennessee
Kavanaugh, Ken .....	6:3	207	31	6th	Louisiana State
Keane, Jim .....	6:4	217	24	3rd	Iowa
Opela, Bruno .....	6:3	220	23	1st	Notre Dame
Smith, H. Allen .....	6:3	225	24	2nd	Missippi
Sprinkle, Ed .....	6:1	204	24	5th	Hardin Simmons

## T a c k l e s

Connor, George .....	6:3	240	23	1st	Notre Dame
Davis, Fred .....	6:3	245	28	5th	Alabama
Ecker, Ed .....	6:7	275	24	2nd	John Carroll
Kolman, Ed .....	6:2	240	30	6th	Temple
Stenn, Paul .....	6:2	245	28	4th	Villanova
Stickel, Walt .....	6:3	245	25	3rd	Pennsylvania

## G u a r d s

Bray, Ray .....	6:00	240	31	7th	Western Michigan
Drulis, Chuck .....	5:10	220	30	4th	Temple
Milner, Bill .....	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	215	25	2nd	Duke
Preston, Pat .....	6:2	215	25	3rd	Wake Forest
Serini, Washington .....	6:2	235	25	1st	Kentucky

**Centers**

Clarkson Stuart	6:2	223	29	4th	Texas A. & T.
Garrett, Thurman	6:4	270	24	2nd	Oklahoma A. & M.
Turner, Bulldog	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	235	29	8th	Hardin Simmons

**Quarterbacks**

Layne, Bobby	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	198	21	1st	Texas
Lujack, Johnny	6:00	185	23	1st	Notre Dame
Luckman, Sid	6:00	195	31	10th	Columbia

**Halfbacks**

Baumgardner, Joe	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	198	22	1st	Texas
Boone, J. R.	5:8 $\frac{1}{2}$	163	22	1st	Tulsa U.
Canady, Jim	5:10 $\frac{1}{2}$	180	22	1st	Texas
Cromer, Billy	6:1	190	22	1st	North Texas
Gulyanics, George	5:11	198	26	2nd	Ellisville Jr.
Lawler, Allen	5:10	173	24	1st	Texas
McAfee, George	6:00	178	29	5th	Duke
Minini, Frank	6:1 $\frac{1}{2}$	215	25	2nd	San Jose State
Mullins, Noah	5:11 $\frac{1}{2}$	177	29	3rd	Kentucky

**Fullbacks**

Flanagan, Dick	6:00	205	21	1st	Ohio State
Holovak, Mike	6:1	215	29	3rd	Boston College
Kindt, Don	6:1	204	22	2nd	Wisconsin
Osmanski, Joe	6:1	220	29	3rd	Holy Cross

## BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

The Bears have contributed generously to the record books through the years. They have won more championships, more games, have scored more points and established more outstanding records than any team in professional football history.

Official figures available show that the Bears hold nearly 100 all time marks or championship playoff records.

### ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

Most Championships.....	7
Most Western titles.....	8
Most games won.....	277
Most points scored.....	5986
Highest win percentage (28 seasons).....	.74%
Most yards gained.....	98,200
Most consecutive victories.....	18
Most points one season (1914).....	396
Most touchdowns.....	868
Most yards gained one season (1947).....	5,053
Most yards gained one game (Nov. 14, 1943).....	682
Most yards gained one game by passing (Nov. 14, 1943).....	488
Most first downs one season (1947).....	263
Most first downs one game (Sept. 30, 1945).....	26
Most touchdown passes one season (1941).....	28
Most touchdown passes one game (Nov. 14, 1943).....	7
Most touchdowns one season (1941).....	56
Most touchdowns by rushing one season (1941).....	37
Most touchdowns by rushing one game (Oct. 19, 1941).....	7
Most points after touchdown.....	500
Most points after touchdown one season (1942).....	46
Most points after touchdown one game (Nov. 14, 1943).....	8
Fewest punts in one season (1941).....	32
Most punts in one game (Oct. 22, 1933).....	17
Most penalties one season (1944).....	121
Most yards penalized one season (1944).....	1,025
Fewest yards allowed rushing (1942).....	519

# THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

## TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

Most playoffs won .....	9
Most playoffs competed in .....	8
Most yards gained.....	2,587
Most yards gained one game.....	501
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Most points in playoff.....	238
Most points in one game.....	73
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Most yards gained rushing.....	1,291
Most yards gained rushing one game.....	382
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Fewest yards gained by opponents.....	22
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Most yards gained passing.....	1,281
Most yards gained passing one game.....	371
(vs. Washington, 1937)	
Most first downs .....	104
Most first downs one game.....	20
(vs. New York, 1941)	
Most first downs rushing.....	66
Most first downs rushing one game.....	14
(vs. New York, 1941)	
Most first downs by passing.....	33
Most completed passes .....	73
Most passes attempted .....	171
Intercepted most passes .....	29
Intercepted most passes one game.....	8
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Most yards interceptions .....	355
Fewest punts one game.....	2
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
(vs. New York, 1941)	
Best punting average .....	53.5
(vs. New York, 1941)	

## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

Most punt returns.....	19
Most yards punt returns.....	192
Most penalties.....	51
Most yards penalized.....	420
Most yards penalized one game.....	102
(vs. New York, 1946)	
Most touchdowns.....	31
Most touchdowns one game.....	11
(vs. Washington, 1940)	
Most touchdowns by running.....	20
Most touchdowns by passing.....	11
Most touchdowns by running one game.....	10
Most touchdowns by passing one game.....	5
Most extra points.....	25
Most extra points one game.....	7
Most field goals.....	9
Most field goals one game.....	3
Most field goals attempted.....	14

## ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL

Longest run with fumble.....	98
(George Halas, 1923)	
Most yards gained on passes one season.....	2,194
(Sid Luckman, 1943)	
Most yards gained on passes one game.....	433
(Sid Luckman, 1943)	
Most touchdown passes one season.....	28
(Sid Luckman, 1943)	
Most touchdown passes one game.....	7
(Sid Luckman, 1943)	
Most field goals.....	40
(Jack Manders, 1933-40)	
Most field goals one season.....	10
(Jack Manders, 1934)	
Most points after touchdown one season.....	39
(Bob Snyder, 1943)	
Most points after touchdown one game.....	8
(Bob Snyder, 1943)	
Most consecutive points after touchdown.....	72
(Jack Manders, 1933-37)	

# THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

Most touchdowns running.....	2
(Harry Clark)	
Most yards gained by rushing.....	214
(Bronko Nagurski)	
Most yards gained one game.....	109
(Bill Osmanski, 1940)	
Longest run from scrimmage.....	68
(Bill Osmanski, 1940)	
Most yards gained from passes.....	670
(Sid Luckman)	
Most touchdown passes.....	7
(Sid Luckman)	
Most touchdown passes one game.....	5
(Sid Luckman, 1943)	
Most touchdown passes caught one game.....	2
(Bill Karr-Dante Magnani)	
Most yards by interceptions.....	55
(Clyde Turner)	
Longest return of intercepted pass.....	39
(Dante Magnani, 1946)	
Most yards by interceptions one game.....	39
(Sid Luckman)	
Longest punt.....	62
(Sam Francis, 1937)	
Most punt returns.....	4
(Sid Luckman)	
Most extra points.....	8
(Bob Snyder)	
Most extra points one game.....	3
(Bob Snyder)	
Most field goals one game.....	
(Jack Manders)	
Most field goals.....	5
(Jack Manders)	

## BEAR BENEFIT GAMES NET \$380,000

The Bears participated in three benefit football games last fall which netted more than \$177,000 for various charity and service organizations. Figures for 1946, added to this sum, swells the two year total to an imposing \$380,000. The Bears played before a capacity throng at Soldier Field in the annual College All Star Game. They took part in the Philadelphia Inquirer Charities tilt and the Armed Forces Benefit game in Chicago. The Armed Forces Benefit Football game has contributed a total of \$112,204.39 to three service organizations during the past two years. St. Joseph's College of Indiana, the Beaconsfield Club and the Chicago Boys Club also shared in the proceeds from Bear benefit games last fall.

## BEARS' ALUMNI

The ranks of Bears' Alumni is increasing with the passing of each football season. Dr. William Osmandski and Hugh Gallarneau are the latest to join the Alumni. "Bullet Bill" retired last fall to become head football coach at Holy Cross College. Gallarneau now is head of the sports department at Fields' in Chicago.

But what about the Bear heroes of the past? Red Grange is an insurance broker in Chicago. Dr. Joe Kopcha is one of Northern Indiana's top surgeons. Joe Maniaci is head coach at Washington University. Hugh Blacklock is Sheriff up in Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Danny Fortunann is practicing in California, and also aiding the Los Angeles Rams' coaching staff, which includes a trio of ex-Bears, Bob Snyder, George Trafton and Joe Stydahar. Jack Manders is a printing company executive in Chicago. It's Dr. Eddie Logan. Dr. Anthony Ippolito and Dr. Johnny Seigal now. Ed Healey is a prosperous South Bend, Ind. business executive. Beattie Feathers is the head coach at North Carolina State College. Chester Chesney is campaigning for a seat in Congress. Johnny Sisk is one of the middle west's top insurance men. Bronko Nagurski resides on his farm at International Falls, Minn. Jim McMillen operates his company and farm at Antioch, Ill. There are many more, too.



## BEARS' COACHING STAFF

The Bears boast the finest coaching staff in the game. It is an all-alumni staff, consisting of six members, all of whom have gained nation-wide recognition. Owner-coach George Halas is the Commander-in-chief. Luke Johnson is his assistant. Hunk Anderson confines his duties to the line, where he is in charge. Paddy Driscoll handles the backfield men. Gene Ronzani instructs the quarterbacks, while George Wilson acts as coach of the ends. This is the same sextet which comprised the Bears' Board of Strategy in 1947. It is the largest and most versatile coaching staff in football. All six members are experts in teaching the T-Formation.

### GEORGE HALAS

A Chicago product, who is affectionately known as "Papa Bear." Born on the west side, Feb. 2, 1895, he attended Crane Tech and gained state-wide reputation in baseball, basketball and football. Matriculated at the University of Illinois in the fall of 1914.

A member of the Fighting Illini varsity in 1915-16 and '17. Halas gained All-Western recognition but actually attracted more attention on the baseball field and was well scouted by major league ivory hunters. Captained basketball team in final year. Graduated in January, 1918.

Halas entered the Navy immediately after graduating from Illinois. Sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station and became a member of the famous Blue Jacket eleven which defeated the United States Naval Academy and played in the Rose Bowl the following New Year's Day. Great Lakes won Service title by beating Mare Island in Rose Bowl. Halas was placed on Walter Camp's second team All-American.

With World War One ended, Halas signed to play major league baseball, with the New York Yankees. He was a training camp sensation, but an injury cost him a berth with the Yanks, and George concluded his brief baseball career that summer (1919) with Saint Paul in the American Association.

Halas joined the A. E. Staley Company of Decatur, Ill., the following year. He organized the famous "Staleys" football club in the fall of 1920. The Staleys became the Chicago Bears the following season and played their home games at Cubs' Park as a member of the National Football League, which Halas helped organize. He has been a guiding light of the league ever since.

He was first coach of the Bears, acting as playing-mentor until 1930, when Ralph Jones took over the field direction of the team. Halas returned as head coach in 1933, won the championship, and has been at the helm of the Bears ever since, except from 1942-45 when he served with the Navy in World War Two.

During his service, Halas acted as athletic and recreation director for the Navy, chiefly in the Pacific Theater. He was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal by Admiral Chester Nimitz, then Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Halas won another championship upon rejoining the Bears in 1946.

## BEARS' COACHING STAFF

### LUKE JOHNSOS

Assistant Coach and former star end with the Bears. Johnsos is a graduate of Northwestern University, where he won honors in baseball and football. Luke received a trial with the Cincinnati Reds, but turned to professional football and joined the Bears in 1928. He was a member of the team nine seasons.

Johnsos earned All-National Football League honors at end in 1933, when he teamed together with the incomparable Bill Hewitt to form the strongest wing combination in the loop. Luke was appointed assistant coach in 1937, and has been a member of the staff ever since. Luke and Hunk Anderson acted as Co-Coaches of the Bears from November through the 1945 season, while George Halas was in service.

A keen student of football, Johnsos is regarded as an outstanding strategist. Like Halas and the other members of the staff, he is an ardent advocate of the T-Formation. Luke makes his home in Evanston, Ill., and is associated with a paper company during the off season.

### HEARTLEY "HUNK" ANDERSON

One of football's most famous line coaches. An outstanding guard at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, Anderson joined the Bears in the early days and ranked among the top linemen in the pro sport. After concluding his professional playing career, Hunk returned to Notre Dame, where he acted as Rockne's assistant.

Anderson took over as Headman of the Fighting Irish following Rockne's tragic death in the spring of 1931. He served three seasons in the role of "Rock's" successor, then moved to North Carolina State College. Hunk also has coached at Michigan, Cincinnati and St. Louis University, and tutored the Detroit Lions' forward wall before joining the Bears' staff in 1940.

Anderson is recognized as an authority on line play. Few men in football have made a more thorough study of the art of blocking and tackling. Hunk is well known throughout the league for his defensive innovations. He is a resident of Detroit and a product of the Michigan iron country.

### JOHN L. "PADDY" DRISCOLL

One of the greatest performers in National Football history. Some observers rate him with the all-time heroes. Driscoll earned his spurs at Northwestern University, where they still talk about his kicking exploits. Paddy was on the same Great Lakes eleven with George Halas, but made his pro debut with the Cardinals.

Driscoll's educated toe accounted for many Cardinal victories. He played with the Redbirds for six seasons and was acquired by the Bears in 1926. Paddy retired as a player at the end of the 1928 season. He became head coach at St. Mel's High School in Chicago and moved on to Marquette University. Paddy rejoined the Bears, as a coach, in 1941. He is a native Chicagoan.

## BEARS' COACHING STAFF

### GENE RONANZI

One of Marquette's all-time heroes. Ronzani, who hails from the north country of Michigan, was a member of two Bear championship teams. Gene teamed together with Carl Braumbaugh, Beattie Feathers and Bronko Nagurski to form one of the most potent backfield combinations ever seen on the gridiron.

Switched to quarterback in 1937, Ronzani developed into an able field general. He was appointed head coach of the Newark Bears but returned to help Sid Luckman with the quarterback duties during the war years. Ronzani directed Akron of the American Football League in 1946. He also coached the Notre Dame backfield three years ago. He is acknowledged to be an outstanding instructor in the intricate phases of handling the ball from the "T." Resides in Chicago.

### GEORGE WILSON

Youngest member of the coaching staff. Like Johnsos and Driscoll, a former Northwestern star. After ten brilliant seasons as a player with the Bears, Wilson moved up to the coaching staff last fall. An outstanding defensive end and blocker, Wilson also blossomed out as a pass receiver near the end of his playing career. He is in charge of the ends. George operates a sporting goods store in Chicago.



## BEAR DOWN, CHICAGO BEARS

This is the official song of the Chicago Bears. The lyrics and music were written by Jerry Downs.

BEAR DOWN — CHI-CA-GO BEARS,  
 Make every play clear the way to vic-to-ry;  
 BEAR DOWN — CHI-CA-GO BEARS,  
 Put up a fight with a might so fear-less-ly.  
 We'll never forget the way you thrilled the na-tion  
 With your "T" for-ma-tion,  
 BEAR DOWN — CHI-CA-GO BEARS,  
 And let 'em know why you're wear-ing the crown;  
 You're the pride and joy of Il-li-nois,  
 CHI-CA-GO BEARS — BEAR DOWN!

## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

### Ends

**ABBEY, Joe** . . . 6:1½, 197, 21 years old. A Little All American from North Texas State College. Helped lead team to Lone Star Conference championship. Starred last fall in big games against Arkansas and Florida. Member of University of Texas squad before entering service. Rated with the outstanding ends in the Southwest last fall.

**BUMGARDNER, Max** . . . 6:2½, 200, 24 years old. All Southwest end last fall. Received All American honorable mention. Best known as Bobby Layne's favorite "target". An outstanding pass receiver, probably the best in the Southwest since Mal Kutner. Also rates highly as a defensive performer. Figures to be one of the fastest wingmen on the squad.

**CIFERS, Ed** . . . 6:2, 230, 31 years old. Set for his second season with the Bears. Acquired after the start of the '47 campaign from the Washington Redskins. An outstanding defensive player ever since entering the National Football League in 1941. Has played tackle as well as end. Earned his spurs and gained nation wide recognition at the University of Tennessee. Member of Washington's 1942 title team.



Cifers

**KAVANAUGH, Ken** . . . 6:3, 207, 31 years old. Ranks with the foremost pass receivers of all time. One of the most dangerous ends in the National League. Member of three Bear championship teams, 1940-41-46. Earned All American honors at Louisiana State. Has been named "All Pro" three times. This will be his sixth season with the Bears. Like Don Hutson, Ken was born in Arkansas. He now makes his home on a turkey ranch at Romoland, California.



Kavanaugh

**KEANE, James Patrick** . . . 6:4, 217, 24 years old. Last year's leading pass receiver in the N.F.L. Product of Bellaire, Ohio, and the University of Iowa. Played with Great Lakes while in service. Comes from a famous football family. Two other Keane boys are star gridders. Jim's dad played with Rock Island 25 years ago. This will be his third season with the Bears.

**SMITH, H. Allen** . . . 6:3, 225, 24 years old. Joined the Bears after the '47 season had moved under way. Regarded as one of the most promising end prospects in years. A standout defensive performer. Starred last fall against the Cardinals and Packers. Made the All-Southeastern honor team with the University of Mississippi in 1946.

## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**SPRINKLE, Ed** . . . 6:1, 204, 24 years old. Although this will be his fifth season with the Bears, Sprinkle is one of the youngest players on the squad. He joined Halas & Co. in 1944 direct from the United States Naval Academy. Like Bulldog Turner, Sprinkle is a Hardin-Simmons product. Has played center, guard and tackle before being shifted to end. Works for Inland Steel Company during off season and has become a year-a-round Chicagoan. Expects 1948 to be his greatest season.



Sprinkle

### Tackles

**CONNOR, George** . . . 6:3, 240, 23 years old. Three times All American, Notre Dame 1947-46, Holy Cross 1943. One of the greatest college linemen in ten years. Ranks with the Notre Dame all time great. Member of two Irish National Championship aggregations. Starred at Holy Cross as freshman to earn All-Eastern honors. Acquired by Bears from Boston in deal for Mike Jarmoluk. New York traded draft rights to Connor for Paul Governalli in trade with Boston last fall. Captained Notre Dame in 1946-47. Very fast, strong, spirited. First class basketball player. A native Chicagoan.



Connor

**DAVIS, Fred** . . . 6:3, 245, 28 years old. All-League last fall, and rated top tackle in pro football. Set for third season with Bears. Acquired in 1946 from Los Angeles Rams in trade for Tom Harmon. Born in Louisville, Ky., and attended the University of Alabama. Has quite a reputation as a wrestler.



Davis

**ECKER, Enrique Edward** . . . 6:7, 275, 24 years old. Possibly the biggest player in the game. This will be his second season with the Bears. A product of John Carroll. Received his "schooling" at the Bears' farm in Akron two years ago.

## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**KOLMAN, Ed** . . . 6:2, 240, 30 years old. One of the six holdover Bears from the 1941 Super team. Still rates with the greatest tackles in the game. Mentioned several times for All-League honors. Set for sixth season with Bears. Starred with Fleet City's undefeated Navy team during War. A Brooklyn boy who won honors at Temple University.

**STENN, Paul** . . . 6:2, 245, 28 years old. Obtained by the Bears this spring from Pittsburgh in exchange for Walt Pupa and Fred Hartman. Played with Fred Davis with Fourth Air Force during the war. Made All-Service twice. Traded to Washington by New York Giants. Played with Steelers last fall. This will be his fourth season in the N.F.L. Hails from Pennsylvania and earned his spurs at Villanova.



Stenn

**STICKEL, Walt** . . . 6:3, 245, 25 years old. Won regular right tackle post last fall. Third season with Bears. Hails from Philadelphia and played his college ball at Penn. One of most improved linemen on squad.

### Guards

**BRAY, Ray Robert** . . . 6, 240, 31 years old. Seventh season with the Bears. A Little All American from Western Michigan State Teachers College. Hails from the Northern Michigan area which produced George, Hunk Anderson and Gene Ronzani. Several times All-League selection. Reputed to be one of the strongest men in the league. Makes Chicago his home.



Bray

**DRULIS, Charles John** . . . 5:10, 220, 30 years old. Another Temple product. Vastly under rated. Fourth season with Bears. Born in Girardville, Pa., but now resides in Chicago. Operates a used car agency with Ray Bray.

**MILNER, Charles "Bill"** . . . 6:1½, 215, 25 years old. Ranks with the fastest linemen in football. Second season with Bears. May develop into another Danny Fortmann. Earned All-Southern honors three times, playing with Duke and South Carolina. Hopes to be a college coach some day.

## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**PRESTON, Paddison "Pat"** . . . 6:2, 220, 25 years old. Played alongside Milner as Marine trainee at Duke and Wake Forest. Converted into a guard after joining Bears. Handicapped by injuries last season. Exceptionally fast, particularly in going down under kicks. This will be his third season with the Bears and Pat is set to have the greatest year of his gridiron career. During the off season he helps to coach the linemen at Wake Forest. Pat is a great student of football and promises to become a top-notch coach when his playing days are over.



Preston

**SERINI, Washington** . . . 6:2, 235, 25 years old. A native of Tuckahoe, N. Y. Won All-Southeastern honors last fall at the University of Kentucky as a tackle. Captain Gray squad in '47 North-South game; third appearance in tilt. Voted top lineman in game after blocking two punts. Shifted from tackle to guard because of fast charge.

### Centers

**CLARKSON, Stuart Lenox** . . . 6:2, 223, 29 years old. A Little All American from Texas A. & T. Resides in Kingsville, Tex. Joined Bears in 1942. In service next three years. Rejoined club 1946. Shines as a line backer. Always on the verge of reaching stardom, "Stu" may scale the heights this fall. Has been Bulldog Turner's chief understudy for three seasons. Rated a fierce, sure tackler by opposing halfbacks. He is one of ten Texans with the Bears. Like many other members of the squad, he has aspirations to be a coach some day. Texas A & I calls him the greatest athlete in the school's history.



Clarkson

**GARRETT, Thurman** . . . 6:4, 265, 24 years old. Second season. Bears' top kickoff man last fall. Converted into a center after playing tackle at Oklahoma A. & M.

**TURNER, Clyde "Bulldog"** . . . 6:1½, 235, 29 years old. Back for 8th season. Seven times All-League center. One of football's all time greats. Member of four Bear championship teams. Little All American at Hardin Simmons. Bears' first pick in 1939 college player "draft". Joined team in 1940 and won starting post at age of 20. Fast, spirited, powerful and a keen student of football. Raced 96 yards last fall for a touchdown with an intercepted pass against Washington. Makes his home in Sweetwater, Tex.



Turner

**BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES****Quarterbacks****Layne****Luckman****Lujack**

**LAYNE, Bobby** . . . 6:1½, 198, 21 years old. All American from the University of Texas. Rated the greatest player in Longhorn history. Led Texas to two Southwest Conference titles, plus victories in the Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl. Called the greatest forward passer to come out of the Southwest since Sammy Baugh. Four year mark—224 passes completed in 417 attempts for a mark of 54 per cent. (Baugh had mark of 46 per cent in college). Triple threat tailback until switched to quarterback in T-Formation last fall. Undeclared in four years of conference competition as a baseball pitcher.

**LUCKMAN, Sid** . . . 6, 195, 31 years old. Tenth season with Bears. Holds distinction with Bulldog Turner of having played on more championship teams than any other player in pro grid history. Generally regarded as the greatest football player ever developed in New York City. Received All-American recognition at Columbia University. Member of 1939 College All Star squad. Took over Bears' quarterback duties the same season and is called the Number One T-Formation quarterback of all time by George Halas. All-league choice seven times. Voted most valuable player in 1943. Holds most forward passing marks. Completed seven touchdowns in one game (vs. New York Giants, Nov. 14, 1943); most passes in one season, 28, and most yardage in single game or for single season. Set a new record every time he handled the ball in 1946 playoff game. Blossomed into a ball carrier last fall; averaged 8 yards per try.

**LUJACK, Johnny** . . . 6, 185, 23 years old. Member of three Notre Dame National Championship teams, 1943-46-47. Has never played on a loser. Most publicized football player since Red Grange. Unanimous All-American quarterback 1946-47. Called the greatest athlete ever to attend Notre Dame. Winner of Heisman Trophy. '48 and virtually every other top award. Most valuable player in East-West game in San Francisco. Rated year's outstanding athlete in Associated Press poll. A great forward passer, runner and kicker. Even more outstanding on defense. Developed into brilliant field general last fall. Hails from Connelville, Pa. Also competed in basketball, baseball and track.



## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

### Halfbacks

**BARBER, Ben** . . . 6, 187, 25 years old. A product of John Carroll, Cleveland, O. Exceptionally fast. Outstanding small college player.

**BAUMGARDNER, Joe Billy** . . . 6:1½, 198, 22 years old. Fleet footed newcomer from the University of Texas. Former sprinter. A 9:8 man. Starred with Longhorns in 1945-46. Exceptional defensive player.

**BOONE, J. R.** . . . 5:8½, 158, 22 years old. All Missouri Valley ace from Tulsa University. Rated with best ball carriers in nation last fall. Fine pass receiver and place kicker. Runs the 100 yards in less than ten seconds. Made a hit with the coaching staff on the first day he joined the Bears at camp. Not only fast, but shifty as well. A real ball of fire. Gives promise of being a game breaker. Boone has no first name. It's simply "J.R." no more and no less.

**CANADY, Jim** . . . 5:10½, 180, 22 years old. Shared spotlight with Bobby Layne in 1946-47. All Southwest Conference halfback two seasons. Top pass receiver two years ago. Averaged 4 yards per try as ball carrier last fall. Starred in Texas Sugar Bowl triumph over Alabama last New Year's Day. Outstanding defensive back. Timed in 9:9. Contesting with George McAfee, Frank Minini and Noah Mullins for the right halfback assignment.



Canady

**GULYANICS, George** . . . 5:11, 198, 26 years old. Second season with Bears. Brief collegiate experience with Ellettsville Jr. Hails from Mishawaka, Ind., and played with Bears' Akron "farm team" in 1946. Topped National Football League punters last fall with 44.8 average. Strong runner. Spirited defensive performer. Set to take over the Number One left halfback post.

**KINDT, Don John** . . . 6:1, 204, 22 years old. One of the squad's prize rookie backs last fall. Averaged nearly five yards per try. Gained 266 yards to lead Bear halfbacks. Promises to develop into ace ball totter in 1948 season. A fast, strong runner. Timed in 9:9. Only University of Wisconsin graduate on current squad. May be shifted to fullback because of speed, shiftiness.



Kindt

**LAWLER, Allen** . . . 5:10, 173, 24 years old. Another new back from the University of Texas. Lawler is the fastest man ever to don a football uniform. Member of Texas track squad three seasons. Record breaking sprint winner in 1947 National A. A. U. meet. Timed at 9:4 for 100 yard dash; 10:3 for 100 meters. Good pass receiver, quick kicker. Will vie with Gulyanics, Boone and possibly Johnny Lujack for the left halfback spot. A track man who can really play football.

## BEARS' THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

**McAFEE, George** . . . 6, 178, 29 years old. Fifth season with Bears. Set the National Football League on fire in 1940-41. Rated with all time backfield greats by Wallace Wade, Clark Shaughnessy, Jock Sutherland and many other coaches. Returned from service to score three touchdowns while carrying the ball only four times in late season game against Pittsburgh Steelers. Handicapped by injuries last two seasons. Still one of the fastest and most feared backs in the game. All American at Duke. Makes his home in Baltimore, Md.



McAfee

**MININI, Frank** . . . 6:1½, 215, 25 years old. Set to go places in second season with Bears. A Little All American from San Jose State College. Only member of squad from California. Averaged better than five yards per try as rookie last fall. Opposing players call him the hardest running back in the league. Although a power runner, Minini also is one of the fastest men on the squad.

**MULLINS, Noah "Racehorse"** . . . 5:11½, 177, 29 years old. Third season with Bears. A University of Kentucky product. Outstanding as safety man and defensive back.

### Fullbacks

**CROMER, Billy** . . . 6, 200, 22 years old. A rookie who may burn up the league as a ball carrier. Teamed with Joe Abbey to help lead North Texas State College to 1947 Lone Star Conference title. Exceptionally fast. Starred at University of Texas in 1946 and was rated one of most feared runners in Southwest Conference. Played with Arkansas A. & M. team while in service.

**FLANAGAN, Richard** . . . 6, 205, 21 years old. One of the Bears' standout newcomers. Key member of Ohio State's Western Conference championship team in 1944 as a 17 year old freshman. Rated by some coaches as most valuable player on Buckeye squad. Powerful runner, great blocker, defensive performer and team man. Was ineligible to return to Ohio State after returning from service.



Flanagan

**HOLOVAK, Michael "Iron Mike"** . . . 6:1, 215, 29 years old. . . . Second season with Bears. Fine defensive fullback. Good runner. Obtained from Los Angeles in 1947 for Dante Magnani. All American at Boston College in 1942. Born in Pennsylvania but makes his home in Natick, Mass.

**OSMANSKI, Joe** . . . 6:1, 220, 29 years old. Will carry the Osmanski banner alone this fall. Brother Bill now is head coach at Holy Cross. This is Joe's third season. He topped the Bears' ball carriers last fall with 328 yards and an average of 5.4. A Holy Cross product.

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## 1948 SCHEDULE

**September 17—(Night)**

Green Bay at Boston

**September 22—(Night)**

Detroit at Los Angeles

**September 23—(Night)**

New York at Boston

**September 24—(Night)**

Philadelphia at Chicago Cards

**September 26**

CHICAGO BEARS at Green Bay

Pittsburgh at Washington

**October 3—**

Philadelphia at Los Angeles

Boston at Pittsburgh

Detroit at Green Bay

New York at Washington

**October 4—(Night)**

CHICAGO BEARS at Chicago Cards

**October 9**

Boston at Detroit

**October 10**

New York at Philadelphia

Chicago Cards vs Green Bay

Los Angeles at CHICAGO BEARS

Washington at Pittsburgh

**October 17**

Philadelphia at Washington

Chicago Cards at New York

Detroit at CHICAGO BEARS

Los Angeles at Green Bay

Pittsburgh at Boston

**October 24**

CHICAGO BEARS at

Philadelphia

Boston at Chicago Cards

Los Angeles at Detroit

Pittsburgh at New York

Washington vs Green Bay

(Milwaukee)

**November 7**

Philadelphia at New York

CHICAGO BEARS at

Los Angeles

Detroit at Chicago Cards

Green Bay at Pittsburgh

Washington at Boston

**November 14**

Boston at Philadelphia

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh

Detroit at Washington

Green Bay at CHICAGO

BEARS

Los Angeles at New York

**November 21**

Washington at Philadelphia

CHICAGO BEARS at Boston

Los Angeles at Chicago Cards

Pittsburgh at Detroit

New York vs. Green Bay

(Milwaukee)

**November 25—(11:00 A.M.)**

Cards at Detroit

**November 28**

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

Washington at CHICAGO

BEARS

Boston at New York

Green Bay at Los Angeles

**December 5**

Philadelphia at Boston

CHICAGO BEARS at Detroit

Green Bay at Chicago Cards

Los Angeles at Washington

New York at Pittsburgh

**December 12**

Detroit at Philadelphia

Cards at CHICAGO BEARS

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

Washington at New York

**December 19** Championship Playoff in Eastern City



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